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TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2875

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shingo SUZUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2875

Application No.: 09/769,295

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the November 13, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) A spread illuminating apparatus having a bar-like light source disposed in the vicinity of an end surface of a transparent substrate made of a light transmissible material, characterized in that said bar-like light source is composed of a light conductive member which is made of a transparent material, formed bar-like and disposed close to and along at least one end face of said transparent substrate, and a spot-like light source which is disposed facing at least one end of said light conductive member, and that a light guiding member guiding light is provided between the end of said light conductive member and said spot-like source;

wherein said light guiding member and said light conductive member are formed integrally from a one-piece member.

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